

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Simona Jevsevar et al.
Application No.: 10/522,827
Filing Date: January 31, 2005
Confirmation No. 2050
Title: SYNTHETIC GENE CODING FOR HUMAN GRANULOCYTE-COLONY STIMULATING FACTOR FOR THE EXPRESSION IN *E. coli*
Group Art Unit: 1646
Examiner: XIAOZHEN XIE

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in view of the telephone interview held between the Examiner and the undersigned on August 19, 2009, and in response to the Notice of Allowability, Interview Summary, and Examiner's Amendment prepared by the Examiner and dated August 24, 2009.

By means of this paper, Applicants confirm that the substance of the interview between the Examiner and the undersigned occurred substantially as reflected in the Interview Summary and in the Examiner's Amendment prepared by the Examiner. Specifically, the Examiner asked the undersigned to propose a suitable qualifier with respect to the DNA sequence, after which the undersigned recommended that Claim 1 be amended to describe the DNA sequence as being "synthetic." In view of this amendment, the Examiner agreed to enter this amendment by Examiner's Amendment and to allow the case.

In the event this response is not timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for the appropriate extension of time and request that the appropriate fee for the extension along with any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper be charged to our Deposit Account No. 12-2355.

Respectfully submitted,
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